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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

TSUJIURA, Michio

GROUP: 2834

SERIAL NO.: 10/817,236

EXAMINER: Karen B. Addison

FILED: April 2, 2004

FOR: MULTI-ELECTRODE PIEZOELECTRIC CERAMIC

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated September 13, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the time for reply to this Office Communication until March 13, 2005, with the extension fee to be deducted from our Deposit Account. No. 01-1944.

Please amend the application as follows: